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Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Bulgaria (item 1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly (item 3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (item 4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (item 6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).

9. General debate (item 9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10).

11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III, V (section C), VIII and IX] (item 12). 1/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 14). 2/

1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and IX	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III	Second Committee
(c)	Chapter V (section C)	Second and Third Committees

2/ The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see A/48/341) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 71.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (item 15):

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (item 16):

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

(c) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(d) Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 3/

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 19).

20. Forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (item 20). 5/

3/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 26.

4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/48/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

5/ The General Assembly decided that the ceremony for the award of the human rights prizes in 1993 would be held on Friday, 10 December 1993, on the occasion of the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in plenary meeting.

21. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin (item 21).

22. University for Peace (item 22).

23. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world (item 23).

24. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (item 24).

25. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 25).

26. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (item 26).

27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 27).

28. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 28).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (item 29).

30. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (item 30).

31. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (item 31).

32. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (item 32).

33. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (item 33).

34. The situation in the Middle East (item 34).

35. Question of Palestine (item 35).

36. Law of the sea (item 36).

37. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (item 37).

38. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa (item 38). 6/

39. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (item 39).

40. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (item 40).

41. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (item 42).

42. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (item 43).

43. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (item 44).

44. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters (item 45).

45. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 46). 7/

46. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 (item 47).

47. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (item 48).

48. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (item 49).

6/ The General Assembly decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

7/ The General Assembly decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

49. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (item 50).

50. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 51).

51. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 52).

52. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (item 53).

53. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (item 55).

54. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (item 56).

55. Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly (item 150).

56. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (item 151).

57. Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly (item 153).

58. Assistance in mine clearance (item 155).

59. Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly (item 157).

60. Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly (item 158).

First Committee

1. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (item 57).

2. Reduction of military budgets (item 58):

   (a) Reduction of military budgets;

   (b) Transparency of military expenditures.

3. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (item 59).

4. Education and information for disarmament (item 60).

5. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 61).

6. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 62).

7. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields (item 63).

8. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (item 64).

9. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 65).

10. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 66).

11. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 67).

12. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 68).

13. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 69).

14. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 70).

15. General and complete disarmament (item 71): 2/

   (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

   (b) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

   (c) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(d) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(e) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(f) Regional disarmament;

(g) Transparency in armaments;

(h) International arms transfers;

(i) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

16. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 72):

(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(d) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(e) Regional confidence-building measures;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

17. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 73):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

18. Israeli nuclear armament (item 74).

19. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 75).

20. Question of Antarctica (item 76).

21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (item 77).

22. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 78).

23. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 79).

24. Maintenance of international security (item 80).

25. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 81).

26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 82).

27. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee (item 156).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

1. Effects of atomic radiation (item 83).

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 84).

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 85).

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 86).

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 87).

6. Questions relating to information (item 88).

7. Science and peace (item 89).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 90).

9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 116).

10. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 117).

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 118).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter V (section A)] (item 12). 8/

13. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 119).

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

8/ Chapter V (section A) has been referred also to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

15. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa (item 38). 6/

16. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 46). 7/

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III, IV, V (sections A and C to I), VI and IX] (item 12). 9/

2. Development and international economic cooperation (item 91):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s;

   (c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

   (e) Environment;

   (f) Desertification and drought;

   (g) Human settlements;

   (h) Science and technology for development;

   (i) Entrepreneurship;

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

3. External debt crisis and development (item 92).

4. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 93).

9/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Third and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and IX	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III	Plenary meetings
(c)	Chapter V (section A)	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter V (section C)	Plenary meetings and Third Committee

5. Operational activities for development (item 94): 10/

   (a) United Nations Development Programme;

   (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;

   (c) United Nations technical cooperation activities;

   (d) United Nations Volunteers programme.

6. International cooperation for economic growth and development (item 95):

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.

7. International Conference on Population and Development (item 96).

8. International conference on the financing of development (item 97).

9. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (item 98).

10. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 99):

   (a) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa;

   (b) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

   (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

11. Special programmes of economic assistance (item 100).

12. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 101).

10/ The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 94 (Operational activities for development).

13. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador (item 102).

14. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (item 103).

15. Human resources development (item 104).

16. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (item 105).

17. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (item 106).

18. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (item 41). 11/

19. United Nations interim offices (item 154). 12/

11/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Second Committee on the understanding that it would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Second Committee.

12/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Second Committee on the understanding that the Committee could seek the views of other Main Committees on aspects of the question which might be outside the competence of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, II, V (sections A, C and J), VII and IX] (item 12). 13/

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 107).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 108):

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination;

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy. 14/

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 109). 15/

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 110).

6. Advancement of women (item 111). 10/

7. International drug control (item 112). 16/

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14/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the sub-item to the Third Committee on the understanding that it would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Third Committee.

15/ The General Assembly decided that the launching of the International Year of the Family would be held in plenary meeting on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, in the morning.

16/ The General Assembly decided that the high-level plenary meetings would be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993.

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 113).

9. Human rights questions (item 114):

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; 5/

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

10. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia (item 115).

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 120):

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (b) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 121).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 122).

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (item 123).

5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (item 124).

6. Joint Inspection Unit (item 125). 17/

7. Pattern of conferences (item 126).

8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 127).

9. United Nations common system (item 128).

10. United Nations pension system (item 129).

11. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 130):

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

12. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 131).

13. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 132):

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

   (b) Other activities.

17/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

14. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 133).

15. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 134).

16. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (item 135).

17. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (item 136).

18. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II (item 137).

19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 138):

    (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations;

    (b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232.

20. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (item 149).

21. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (item 159).

22. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (item 160).

23. Financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia (item 162).

24. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 163).

25. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters, I, V (sections A and B) and IX] (item 12). 18/

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26. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 19/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.

19/ For sub-items (g) to (i), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

Sixth Committee

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (item 139).

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (item 140).

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (item 141).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 142).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session (item 143).

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session (item 144).

7. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 145).

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 146).

9. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (item 147).

10. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice (item 148).

11. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice (item 152).

12. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations (item 161).